

EMT Initial Certification

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To function as an EMT within the State of California, all individuals must submit all required documentation and fees to a certifying agency, such as a local EMS Agency for EMT Certification. Once EMT certification requirements are met, the individual will receive a State EMT certification card issued by Kern County that is valid throughout the State of California. Other local EMS Agencies may require additional accreditation processes.

ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE CERTIFICATION CAN BE COMPLETED:

- Completed and signed application/Eligibility Statement <https://kernpublichealth.com/wp-content/uploads/App-Elig-VerifEmp-Form-Fillables.pdf>
 - Signed Eligibility Statement
 - Copy of the applicant's government issued photo identification (may be current state driver's license or identification, federally issued passport, or similar photo identification)
 - Copy of 8 ½" x 11" NATIONAL REGISTRY EMT-BASIC CERTIFICATE from the NREMT – OR- EMT-Basic National Registry Card
 - Copy of applicant's current CPR card
 - DOJ and FBI Live Scan Background Check Live Scan Request Form:
https://kernpublichealth.com/wp-content/uploads/livescan_applic-EMT-3.pdf
- Live Scan Instructions:
<https://kernpublichealth.com/wp-content/uploads/Live-Scan-Fingerprinting-Process.pdf>
- Fee: \$175.00 (\$75 to State of California EMSA + \$100 to County of Kern)
WE ACCEPT VISA and MASTERCARD - NO PERSONAL CHECKS.